

## ANOTHER SCANDAL BREWING

MONEY HELD IN TRUST MISSING FROM SAN FRANCISCO TREASURY.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—It is reported that the sum of \$37,572, representing taxes paid under protest in 1903 by the United Railroads, is missing, presumably from the city and county treasury. The sum represents the difference between the valuation placed on the holdings of the United Railroads by the State board of equalization and the assessment of the city and county assessor, Washington Dodge, which has been in litigation. The finance committee of the board of supervisors will commence an investigation of the matter tomorrow.

## DULLNESS WAS THE FEATURE

NEW YORK, May 26.—The signal contraction of the volume of business in the stock market was the most notable feature about it today. Dullness overcame the dealings after an experimental attempt to continue the advance of yesterday. When it became manifest that no important operations were following this rise, it was concluded that the sponsors for the market were satisfied with the protection they afforded against the acute depression at the end of last week. Their manifest disinclination to follow the advance with buying prompted a late fresh outpouring of stocks. Bonds were irregular.

## STAR WITNESS IS BLACKMAILED

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 26.—C. P. Snell, star witness and formerly a secret service agent under W. J. Burns, working in the land fraud cases of Benson, Hyde and Perrin, was arrested here today on an indictment found by the Grand Jury of Coconino county in April on a charge of blackmail.

Snell claims he was lured to Arizona by the promise of a claim due him from Perrin. Governor Kibbey having refused extradition papers on the indictment, Snell says that Perrin's attorney suggested that Snell's claim would be paid if he came to Arizona.

Snell arrived this morning and was immediately arrested. Perrin claims he has secured an affidavit implicating Assistant District Attorneys Devlin, Black and Dillithen and Detective Burns.

### FIVE DROWNED IN CREEK.

BRINSON, Mo., May 26.—Mrs. E. B. King, Mrs. Anna Coakley and the latter's brother, 5 years old, were drowned while crossing Sugar creek in a buggy this afternoon. Two others in the party held on to the overturned vehicle until rescued.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

**National League.**  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.  
At Chicago—New York 7, Chicago 4.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, Boston 1.  
**American League.**  
At Boston—Boston 16, Chicago 5.  
At Philadelphia—Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.  
At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.  
At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 3.  
**Pacific Coast League.**  
At Oakland—Los Angeles 10, Oakland 4.  
At Portland—San Francisco 4, Portland 0.

# CITIZENS HOLD MEETING THAT PORTENDS MUCH

## Call of Volunteer Fire Department Draws Large Crowd --Matters of Vital Importance to Community Are Discussed--Line of Action Is Mapped Out to Stop Further Acts of Firebugs.

The meeting of the Tonopah volunteer fire department held last evening, to which citizens and taxpayers had been invited, was one of the most largely attended gatherings held in Tonopah for some time, there being in all about 300 people present. The meeting was slated to convene at the fire house, but standing room being at a premium there it was decided to adjourn to the stock exchange room in the Mizpah hotel building. The meeting was called to order by President Chas. Coble, who stated at the opening that all citizens and taxpayers were considered as members of the volunteer fire department and were entitled to vote as such. The first subject brought up was that of the inadequate supply of hydrants in the outlying residence districts.

The first speaker was T. S. Marshall, who registered a kick on the part of the citizens who reside on University Heights, and that vicinity, contending that as they pay their taxes they are entitled to as much protection as the man who had property in the business district.

Richard Davis followed with the statement that the board of county commissioners had purchased six hydrants and had paid for them and they were now in the possession of the Lathrop-Davis Company, and were stored in their warehouse. Mr. Davis attempted to explain why the hydrants had not been installed. County Commissioner McQuillan, who had just entered the hall, was called upon to furnish light on the subject. He stated that there are now twenty-three hydrants in this city, for which the city is paying the Tonopah United Water Company a rental of \$175 a month; that up to March of last year this city had eighteen hydrants, and upon installing five more the water company demanded an additional \$19 a month for each hydrant installed; that the board of commissioners refused to audit the bill, deeming it an imposition upon the taxpayers, and for that reason had refused to allow the same.

A committee of twelve, consisting of C. H. McIntosh, Grant Crumley, J. R. Moore, L. C. Branson, L. L. Richards, Geo. F. Blakeslee, Geo. Falkenstein, Wm. Shockley, Geo. Swasey, Roger Stenson, F. Y. Williams and Tom Kendall, was appointed with the power to act. The committee will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the offices of McIntosh & Cooke, and will formulate a plan to be presented to the directors of the Tonopah United Water Company, with a view to securing water for the new hydrants to be installed. The next question before the meeting was that of the third horse. A committee of three, consisting of J. S. Daveler, G. Heusel and H. H. Warburton, was appointed to act in conjunction with Chief Swasey and the county commissioners.

The most important issue of the evening was then brought up. It was that of there being two chiefs, one of the paid department and one in the volunteer department. When former Chief McKenzie was deposed by the county commissioners from the paid department, he still retained his title as chief of the volunteer department. A hot discussion was participated in by several of those present.

McKenzie, the deposed chief of the fire department, contended that he was still at the head of the volunteers, and as such he proposed to remain until the expiration of his term of office, which he said continued until January of next year. The unanimous opinion of those present, as was clearly demonstrated by a vote which followed, was that the chief of the paid fire department, George Swasey, was the one who should be the directing force and have charge of all apparatus and all matters pertaining to the conduct of the volunteers and all other firemen in case of a fire.

The next matter to come up for consideration was the question of adequate police protection from the ravages of incendiarism. A motion was made and carried that the citizens of Tonopah volunteer their services and place themselves under the direction of the chief of police. The idea being that the police authorities might desire to establish a cordon of citizens to patrol certain sections of this city in an attempt to locate the person or persons who have been setting fire to buildings in this city. Chief of Police Malley and Sheriff Owens both talked on the subject and will, in all probability, avail themselves of the services tendered.

The meeting demonstrated one very pertinent fact—that the citizens of Tonopah can be relied upon to meet any emergency that may present itself.

## HORSE RUSTLER KILLED BY POSSE

(By Associated Press.)

LOVELOCK, Nev., May 26.—Jim Taylor, the notorious horse rustler and desperado, who was wanted for the attempted murder of James Edson, the stockman, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning at Spanish ranch, 200 miles from Winnemucca, in the Wild country. One thousand dollars reward had been offered for his capture and engaged in the hunt for him were the Wells-Fargo detectives, members of the State police and sheriffs and deputies of two counties. His body was brought to Winnemucca tonight.

## STABS PRIEST IN VIEW OF PEOPLE

SALISBURY, Mo., May 26.—Rev. Father Joseph E. Lubeley, aged 33 years, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, was stabbed twice with a pocket knife, and perhaps fatally injured, in church this morning by Joseph Schuette, a prosperous farmer, living near here, who is believed to have become suddenly demented. The stabbing occurred in view of 400 worshippers, many of them women. The injured man was taken to a nearby residence, where his wounds were attended to by physicians. His condition is critical. Immediately after Father Lubeley

## UNIQUE GIFT TO JACKIES

TWELVE CUB BEARS ARE PRESENTED BY CITIZENS OF ABERDEEN.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, landed this forenoon an armed force of three thousand men, who made Seattle a holiday by parading through the streets of the city. The fighters of the sea were accompanied by a land force of coast artillery, infantry from the neighboring forts of Lawton, Worden, Casey and Flagler, local militia and civic societies. Four hundred thousand people witnessed the procession with great enthusiasm. An amusing diversion was made in the middle of the parade by the appearance of twelve bear cubs brought from the city of Aberdeen to be presented as mascots to the battleships. Each bear was led by a prominent citizen of Aberdeen and the antics of the cubs called forth much laughter. Before the reviewing stand was reached, the little fellows became tired of walking and their conductors took them in their arms and carried them past the stand.

The stay of the fleet in the hospitable confines of the city practically ended today. Tonight shore leave was suspended, farewells being said, and special trains returning many thousands of visitors to their homes. On the fleet preparations are being made to raise anchors at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and steam to the city of Tacoma, where a warm reception is promised.

### TORPEDO FLOTILLA SAILS.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The fourth torpedo flotilla, comprising the destroyers Perry, Preble, Fox, Davis and Farragut, sailed this afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where they will be the guests of the cities along the Columbia river.

### THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 26.—Lead, steady, \$4.15 to \$4.17 1/2; Lake copper, dull, \$12.75 to \$12.87 1/2; silver, 53 5/8c.

had finished high mass, he started to leave the church. At the door he was rushed upon suddenly from behind by Schuette, who stabbed him twice, felling him. The first blow from the knife struck the priest in the temple and the second a deep gash in the neck, just missing the jugular vein.

The crazed man was about to stab the priest a third time when Mrs. Barbara Genter and John Gates, members of the church, caught his uplifted hand. In the struggle which followed Schuette stabbed Mrs. Genter in the hand and inflicted a painful cut on Gates' arm. A dozen men came to the aid of Mrs. Genter and Gates and overpowered Schuette. Struggling and fighting he was taken to jail.

It is believed Schuette, who has been a devout member of St. Joseph's church, became suddenly deranged and the attempt on Father Lubeley's life resulted.

## Mining Company Files Suit for Big Amount

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, May 26.—The Silver King Consolidated Mining Company has filed a \$1,450,000 suit against the Silver King Coalition Mines Company in the Federal court today. The complaint demands an accounting for a million dollars worth of ore alleged to have been taken from claims owned jointly by the two companies at Park City, and \$450,000 actual and exemplary damages for mineral extracted from the Silver King Consolidated ground.

## Fourteen Refugees Lose Lives By Flood

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 26.—A special from Colbert, Oklahoma, near the Texas line, says fourteen persons who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of the Red river, were drowned today when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge. The river is over three miles wide and is cutting a new channel around the town. Three children of J. H. Roberts, a ferryman, were carried to death when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refuge, south of Lawton.

## CORTLEYOU FOR SECOND PLACE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—United States Senators will fill most of the important roles at the Republican national convention. It is settled that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will be elected permanent chairman. Senator Burrows of Michigan having been named to wield the gavel during the preliminary stages. Two names are mentioned in connection with the resolutions committee chairmanship—Senator Warner of Missouri and Senator Hopkins of Illinois.

The Vice-Presidency is coming in for talk more and more, now that the first place on the ticket has been settled. There is a distinct Cortleyou Vice-Presidential boom on. It is being worked to a large extent by those who were instrumental in pushing the Secretary of the Treasury for first place several months ago, when many believed the race to be a free-for-all and the chances good for more or less dark horses. There has been a good deal of sounding as to Cortleyou among the Senators, who are taking a far more prominent part in the game of ticket-making and all that pertains to it than the members of the other branch of Congress.

It is admitted that observation at the capital discloses more Fairbanks Vice-Presidential sentiment than any other kind, but experts say beneath the surface there is a great deal of sentiment favorable to Cortleyou. One of the main Cortleyou arguments is that he would help the ticket in New York.

## FULLERTON BEATS THE DETECTIVES

SACRAMENTO, May 26.—All proceedings for the extradition of Robt. W. Fullerton, son of a St. Louis millionaire, who is wanted in New York on a felony charge, have been dropped at the request of Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, the eastern detective who was to take Fullerton back for trial. Fullerton was taken from Seattle last week on a requisition from Governor Hughes of New York. He was detained in San Francisco for habeas corpus proceedings and released last Thursday by Judge Seawell, who found the warrant insufficient. He was re-arrested as a fugitive from justice on a warrant issued by Judge Shortall and afterward released on \$5000 bonds furnished by Dunne and Sutro, his attorneys.

Soon after being released on bonds Fullerton left the State on an ocean steamer, and late yesterday afternoon Lieutenant Fitzsimmons, through Chief of Police Sullivan of Sacramento, made a request upon Governor Gillett that the requisition proceedings be dropped on the ground that Fullerton is no longer within the jurisdiction of California.

## AGAINST TRAFFIC IN WHITE SLAVES

(By Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 26.—Commending the organizations which are working against the traffic in white slaves, calling upon the President and government to unite with other nations in suppressing the increasing evil by signing a treaty in effect between other nations, was a resolution introduced by the Rev. Boynton of Chicago and unanimously passed by the Northern Baptist convention today. The other resolutions endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and condemn the greed that demands child labor.

## AMERICAN CAR AGAIN IN LEAD

PARIS, May 26.—A dispatch to the Matin dated May 24, from Nikolai, Russia, says: The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race is again in the lead, arriving here after two days of plowing the muddy roads. It overtook the German car a few miles out of Vladivostok and at times the two cars were almost hopelessly stalled in the mire, the crews having great difficulty in extricating themselves. Nikolai is about 100 miles from Vladivostok.

## MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The trial of Gaston C. Philip, the millionaire clubman of New York and Washington and son of a prominent family, who, a year ago, shot and killed Frank B. Macavoy, a cab driver, was begun today before Justice Leonard in criminal court No. 2. Vigorous efforts will be made by counsel for the young clubman to substantiate his plea of self defense and sensational testimony, it is said, will be brought out by the prosecution.

## MORE PROMINENCE FOR THE BIBLE

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—During a discussion of the report of the committee on colleges at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the speakers expressed dissatisfaction that the Bible and Christianity were not given more prominence by the grammar schools of the country. Seattle, Denver and Oklahoma City have entered a campaign for next year's assembly.